

Uisce Éireann



By email only to



Date: 04/09/2025

Request for Additional Information: Section 117(3) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021

Re: Uisce Éireann - Maritime Usage Licence Application Reference: MUL240026

Dear



I refer to the above referenced maritime usage licence application received by the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA) on 01/11/2024

Further to our request on 28/08/2025, MARA requires additional information as set out below in order to determine the licence application.

The GIS files submitted have an ‘Area A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J and K’ drawn, which correspond directly to the following Map Titles: **“Licence Map Area A TO E REF: MUL240026”** and **“Licence Map Area F TO K REF: MUL240026”** submitted which depict proposed locations along the southeast coast of Ireland to undertake strategic modelling studies of water currents and bathymetry.

1. Revise maps to ensure that the GIS shapefile represents the multiple areas included in the footprint of the maritime area that the usage will occupy below the High Water Mark as defined by the Chief Boundary Surveyor with correct individual proposed area calculations:
 - a. For MUL applications with multiple areas a single shapefile with an attributed polygon for each area to be submitted, named sequentially, A, B, C, D etc.
 - i. Do not include additional polygon areas, see images 1-2 below:

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Area calculations – ha in ITM

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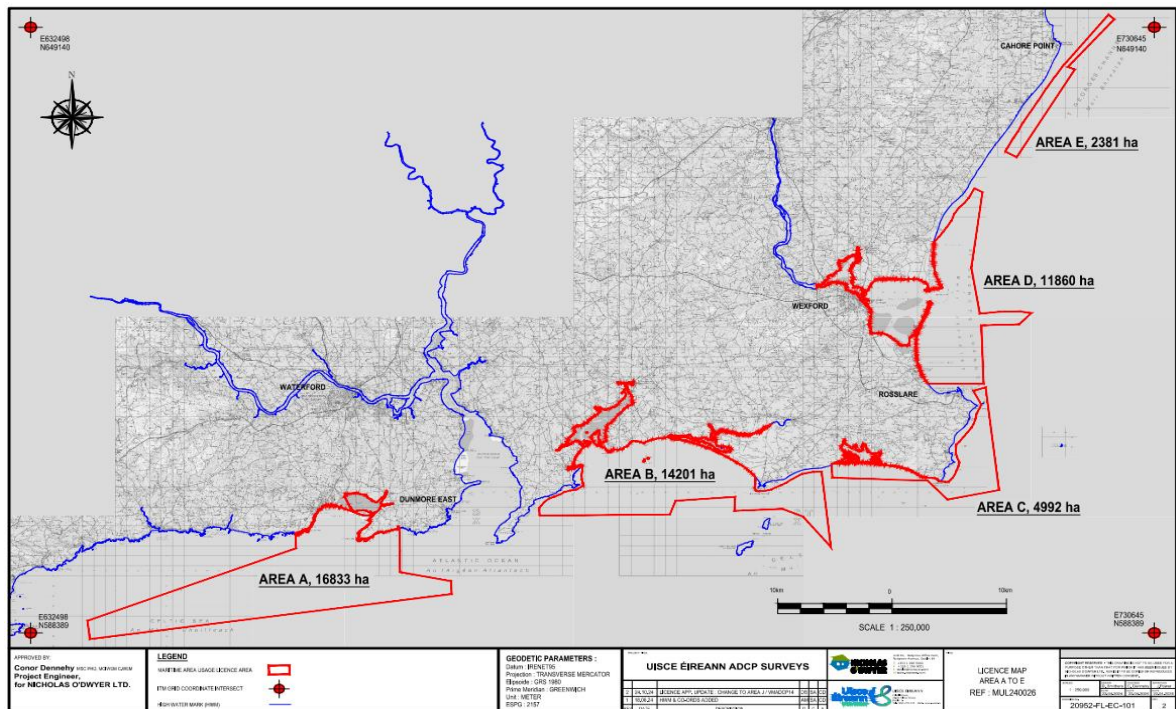
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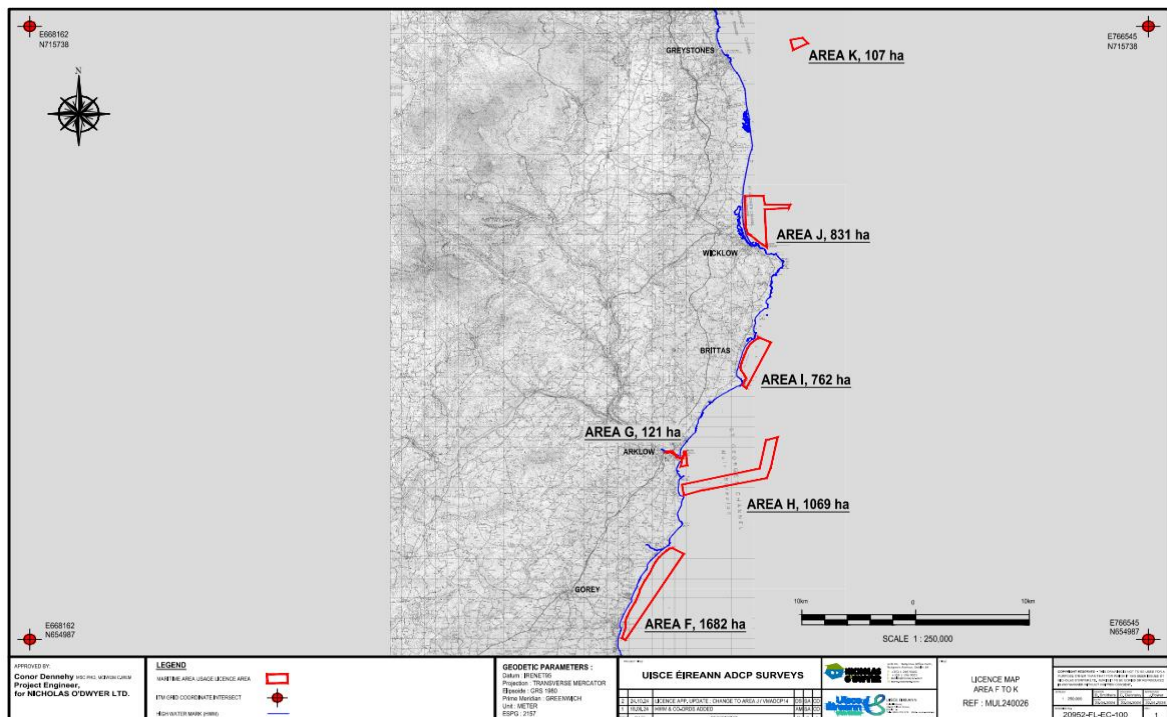
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Source: 20952-FL-EC-101: Licence Map Area A to E .pdf received



Source: 0952-FL-EC-100: Licence Map Area F to K .pdf received

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2. Revise GIS Shapefile to ensure that where the MUL area adjoins or abuts the land, the boundary of the proposed MUL area should not traverse into terrestrial land, i.e. cross the High Water Mark as defined by the Chief Boundary Surveyor, see images 3-5 below:
 - a. A digitised representation of the HWM as defined by the CBS is available at <https://arcg.is/1GqHWr2> but this is always subject to confirmation from the original source
3. Please ensure all documentation, diagrams, cartographic maps and GIS data files are updated accordingly and resubmitted to MARA.

MARA Technical Guidance:

[MARA Technical Mapping Guidance for MAC MUL Applications.pdf](#)

Image 1 – Area A – Additional polygons

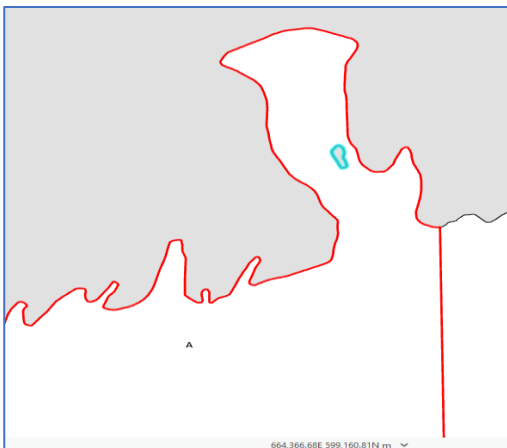
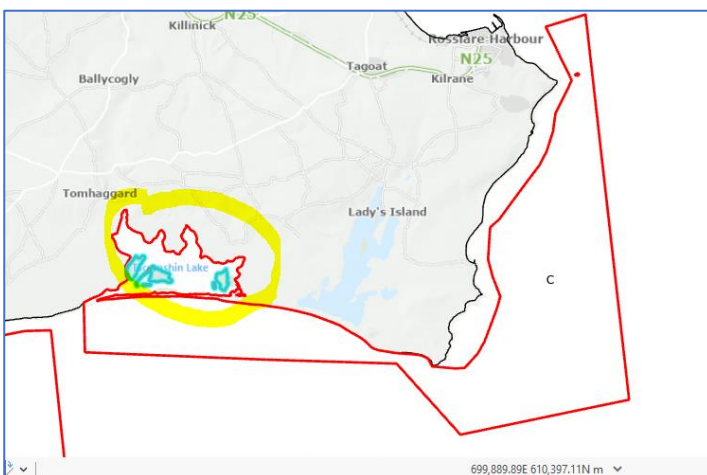


Image 2 – Area C – Additional polygons



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Image 3 – Area D

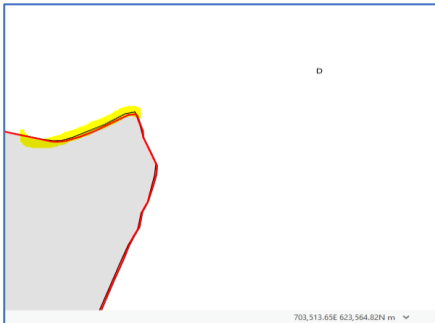


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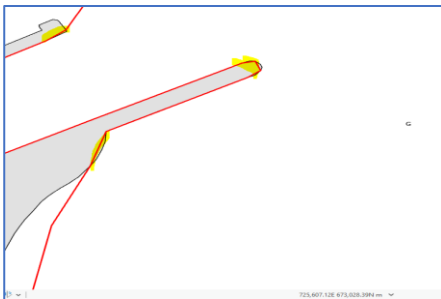


Image 5 – Area G



The requested information should be submitted to MARA within **4 weeks** of the date of this notice, i.e by **02/10/2025**, in order for MARA to assess the licence application.

Please direct any queries to licence@mara.gov.ie.

Yours faithfully,

Joanne Staunton
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MARA